

DETAILED ACTION

Withdrawal of Rejections

1. Based on the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference's decision of May 26, 2010, the rejection of claims 1, 3, 4, 6-10 and 13-20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being obvious in view of Yonekubo and Georgi paragraph is withdrawn.

Reasons for Allowance

2. Based on the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference's decision of May 26, 2010, claims 1, 3, 4, 6-10 and 13-20 are allowed.

Conclusion

3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ja-Na Hines whose telephone number is 571-272-0859. The examiner can normally be reached Monday thru Thursday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor Robert Mondesi, can be reached on 571-272-0956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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